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In re Application of:

Inventors: Guy Eden

Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned

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Title: Method and System For Using a
Profile to Encrypt Documents in
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Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application identified as follows:

Inventors: ~~was~~ Guy Eden

Title: **Method and System For Using a Profile to Encrypt Documents in a Digital Scanner**

No. of pages in Specification: 25 No. of Claims 25

No. of sheets of Drawings: 6 Formal: , Informal: X

Also enclosed are:

- X A Declaration.
- X An Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
- X Power of Attorney by Assignee.
- A certified copy of a priority application.
- A Verified Statement to establish small entity status.
- X An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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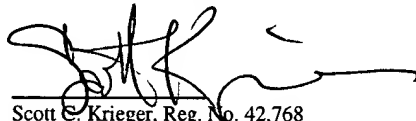
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEMS IN A NONPROVISIONAL
APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication responds to a Notice of Omitted Items in a
Nonprovisional Application dated October 16, 2001 in the above identified patent
application. In this notice, the PTO indicates that pages 19 and 20 of the application
comprising several claims appear to have been omitted from the application.

Applicant contends that pages 19 and 20 as transmitted herewith were indeed included in the application as mailed to the USPTO and were in fact deposited in the USPTO with the nonprovisional application papers.

Transmitted herewith are: a copy of the application as previously filed including pages 19 and 20; a copy of the Notice of Omitted Items; a Petition and Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h); a copy of a postcard returned from the USPTO indicating that 25 pages of specification were originally filed in the application and a copy of the original transmittal letter indicating that 25 pages of specification and 25 claims were originally filed in the application.

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NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S) IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has been accorded to the above-identified nonprovisional application papers; however, the following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Page(s) **19,20** of the specification (description and claims).

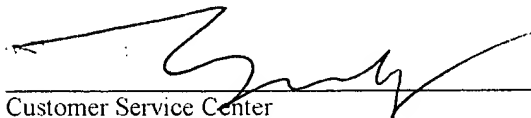
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II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)) requesting the later filing date **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

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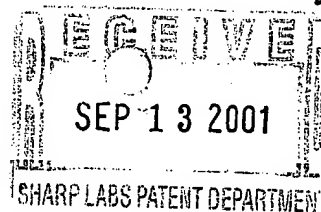
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and 6 pages of drawings, together with a Declaration, An
Assignment, Power of Attorney and Information Disclosure
Statement which is being filed on August 31, 2001.

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